

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-12-10**

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Commission Meeting: December 10, 2007, 1:00 p.m.

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1:00 p.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

1:30 p.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Sprint Communications Company N2007.11.136 (Scott)

On November 20, 2007, Sprint filed changes to its Montana P.S.C. Price List. In this filing Sprint is requesting to: 1.) Discontinue the Business Rewards

program; 2.) Delete obsolete services; 3.) Grandfather the remaining Residential Toll Free options as the entire service is no longer offered; 4.) Continue Sprint's standardization efforts by moving cards which are no longer offered to the No Longer Offered list; 5.) Introduce several prepaid phone cards; 6.) Remove Hospitality Connection, Hospitality Connection Plus and Hospitality Connection 2000 services, which have no customers subscribing to them; and 7.) Make miscellaneous housekeeping changes to clarify the availability of Basic MTS for Business and Residential customers. Sprint respectfully requests for this tariff filing to become effective December 18, 2007. Probable Motion: Approve Sprint's changes to its Montana P.S.C. Price List in Docket No. N2007.11.136.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

8:30 a.m.

1. L-07.5.1-RUL – Protective Order Rules – Discuss and act on draft Notice of Adoption. (12/10/07)
2. L-07.10.4-RUL – RPS Rulemaking (HB 681) – Discuss and act on proposed rules. (12/10/07)

1:30 p.m.

3. D2007.10.117 – Qwest Corporation and Cable and Communications Corporation – Interconnection agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (12/10/07)
4. N2007.11.138 – NorthWestern Energy (NWE) – 2007 Electric Supply Procurement Plan – Discuss and act on NWE's motion for a protective order. (12/10/07)

Other Meetings

12/13/07 1:30 p.m. – Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance informational meeting (Bollinger Room)

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CenturyTel N2007.12.141 (Scott)

On December 4, 2007, CenturyTel filed Advice No. 07-04. The purpose of this filing is to introduce Emergency Line Service as a new offering. The service provides residential customers with the ability to access 911 and 711 services and receive unlimited incoming calls. The Company requests an effective date of January 4, 2008.

2. Citizens Telecommunications N2007.12.142 (Scott)

On December 3, 2007, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-07-14 to Discontinue Extension Service. The purpose of this filing is to grandfather Extension Service for customers currently subscribing to it. The Company requests an effective date of January 4, 2008.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM

38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filing Received in the Past Week

D2007.11.139 – Energy West, Incorporated – Application for Authorization to Issue Securities to Effectuate a 3-for-2 Stock Split

D2007.11.140 – Miller Oil Company dba The City Line – Monthly Propane Gas Cost Tracker Adjustment

N2007.12.141 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc dba CenturyTel – Advice No. 07-04, Introduce Emergency Line Service

N2007.12.142 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana – Advice Letter No. MT-07-14, Discontinue Extension Service

D2007.10.143 – NorthWestern Energy - Motion to Waive the Need to Make a 2008 Application for Automatic Rate Adjustment and Tracking for Taxes and Fees